

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005_2019A

Masao IENO et al. : Confirmation No. 3272

Serial No. 10/563,633 : Group Art Unit 1619

Filed January 6, 2006 : Examiner T. Simmons-Willis

SUSTAINED-RELEASE POLYMER FOR AMINO ACID DERIVATIVE, COSMETIC AND FIBER STRUCTURE CONTAINING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AND FOR REGENERATING THE SAME Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: